



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07057.0061

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Hiroshi ARAKAWA	)	Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
Application No.: 10/761,217	)	Examiner: Not Assigned
Filed: January 22, 2004	)	
For: LITHIUM ION SECONDARY	)	
BATTERY AND DESIGN METHOD	)	
THEREOF	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.